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- Respect and Responsibility
- Caring and Giving
- Grit and Preparedness
- Gratitude and Celebration

These students are being recognized for excelling at one or more of these core values and for “Shining the Way” with good character the first nine weeks.

Student	Campus	Grade	Teachers' Comments	Photo
Ana Hoang	Akin Elementary	4th Teacher: Ms. Jordan	Ana knows that her first job is as a student, and she takes her work seriously. She always does her best, showing respect to all her classmates as well as her teachers. She is responsible for her own choices, so she chooses to do the right thing, no matter what anyone else does or thinks. She truly exemplifies the Wylie Way core value of Respect and Responsibility.	
Heather Love	Birmingham Elementary	4th Teacher: Ms. Young	Heather takes the initiative to create ways to show gratitude to others including adults and peers. It was her idea to organize the “Back the Blue Event” which honored Wylie’s Law Enforcement agencies.	
Isabel Huckvale	Cox Elementary	4th Teachers: Ms. Jennings Ms. Waters	Isabel is responsible and always prepared. She takes great pride in her own learning and always gives 100% effort. She respects her classmates, her teachers and herself by honoring the educational environment. She shows compassion for others and is always willing to give a helping hand. She is a shining example of the Wylie Way.	
Madison Salee	Dodd Elementary	4th Teacher: Ms. Roberts	This sweet young lady strives to be her best academically and socially. As I’ve observed Madison over the years, her self accountability to always do what’s right seems to be one of her strongest assets. I’m proud to call her friend and one of my students and can’t wait to see what the future holds for her. “Your class is behind you and proud to see you attain this honor”.	
Mateo Guzman	Groves Elementary	4th Teacher: Mrs. Blaha	Mateo is representing our class as our Shining the Way representative for many reasons. First and foremost, Mateo always takes care of his responsibilities on a daily basis, but also takes time to do the same for his peers. He is always on task and attentive to details and directions given. He turns his work in neatly, completed, and in a timely manner. He treats all peers with the utmost respect. According to his friends, he’s always pleasant and happy to listen to others’ ideas. He is always kind, helpful, and the best friend a child can have.	
Nathan Wagoner	Hartman Elementary	Teacher: Ms. Skipwith	Nathan shows respect to his teachers by following directions and using good manners. He shows respect to his classmates by getting along and helping his friends.	

Dexter Kirkland	Smith Elementary	4th Teachers: Ms.Koder/ Ms. Nicklas	Dexter is such a great kid. He is independent and dependable. He usually has his eye out for anyone that needs help. He is a kind friend to all and we're lucky to have him.	
Mia Wedeking	Tibbals Elementary	4th Teacher: Mrs. Tellinghuisen	Mia always comes to school with a positive attitude and never hesitates to help when someone is in need. She is always willing to assist other students who need help, either academically or on a personal level. In class, she is a 'go to' student when instructions need to be clarified in a different way for a friend to understand or for assistance with class work. On many occasions Mia has offered her supplies to her peers who may not have a highlighter, an extra pencil, or an eraser to use of their own. She is the Wylie Way.	
Brendan Shanks	Watkins Elementary	4th Teacher: Ms. Herrera	Brendan works very hard and is very consistent. He is kind to his peers and is always looking for opportunities to help others. He is respectful and a great example for everyone to follow.	
Jacob Bowers	Whitt Elementary	4th Teacher: Ms. Freeman	Jacob is Kuleana. He goes out of his way to help others on a daily basis (even though he doesn't have to). He comes in with a smile on his face and always gives 100%. He treats everyone he meets the way he wants to be treated. He is the Wylie Way.	
Madison Bazaldua	Davis Intermediate	5th Teacher: Ms. Ezell	Madison comes prepared for class every day with her homework, she follows classroom procedures, and she participates in class. I can count on Madison to not only pay close attention to the day's lesson, but also to help out her table mates when she sees they are confused. She cares about her grades and does what she needs to do to remain successful. She takes ownership of her own learning & does it all with a smile on her face and kind words in her mouth.	
Adam Donaldson	Draper Intermediate	6th Teachers: Ms. Fox Ms. Boswell	Adam came into the school year quiet and unsure; he has quickly taken responsibility for his education. He comes into class ready to learn, gathers the materials he needs to be successful and gets to work. In several situations he has taken others under his wing and coached them on the steps they need to take to complete an assignment. He has quickly become the class tech support. Adam is the Wylie Way.	
Reagan Smeltzer	Harrison Intermediate	5th Teachers: Mr. Duval/ Ms. Seals	Reagan exemplifies the qualities of respect and responsibility continuously day after day. She enters the school with determination to lead by positive example. She is always giving 100% regardless of the situation. All assignments and classroom duties are always performed at her highest ability, promptly, and with a positive attitude. She is always kind and respectful to both adults and her peers. Reagan is the Wylie Way.	

Bryce Deere	Burnett Jr. High	7th Teacher: Staff	Bryce is polite and respectful to everyone, students and staff alike. I can count on his help in any situation. He goes out of his way to reach out to all and handles all of his actions in a responsible manner.	
Abdullah Ahmad	Cooper Jr. High	8th Teacher: Mr. Coleman	Abdullah has been a positive and respectful student leader. He genuinely appreciates each student and makes a special effort to learn about each of them. He has taken on new responsibilities in his video productions class and stays engaged in his work. In Wylie Way, he hands out journals to each student as they arrive and he also guides classroom participation activities as well as journal sharing time.	
Hope Zuniga	McMillan Jr. High	7th Teacher: Ms. Davidson	Hope has brought to McMillan Jr. High a consistent pleasant attitude accompanied by a natural ability to be a positive role model. She has always been polite, respectful, and responsible to all that she encounters.	
Lae'Zhon Johnson	Wylie East High School	10th Teacher: Ms. Kriek	Lae'Zhon is always so respectful in class. He had surgery recently and has been very responsible to get his makeup work taken care of. He works hard and is a great student.	
Shelli Thigpen	Wylie East High School	11th Teacher: Ms. Smith	Shelli is one of the most respectful students I've met in my tenure of teaching. She is polite to both her peers and teachers/coaches and helps redirect others when they are not. She is a member of the PALs class and goes above and beyond with ideas on how to help her PALee on becoming a respectful & responsible person. As regards responsibility she is on top of her classes, basketball in school, her club basketball and helps take care of her young niece.	
Camryn Cabbage	Wylie High School	11th Teacher: Ms. Parker	Camryn has the utmost respect for her teachers and friends. She always tries to find ways to help others and to show she wants to make the better choice. She is a student who always tries very hard.	
Andrew Spencer	Wylie High School	10th Teacher: Mr. Cantu	I have had this student athlete 4 years now. He is the most courteous and responsible student I know. He is organized and communicates well with his teachers/coaches/teammates. He is in all AP/Dual Credit classes and is one of the top students in his class. He comes in first in everything we do athletically and has an inner desire to be the best.	
Max McKinney	Achieve Academy	12th Teacher: Ms. Cash	Max is a very respectful and responsible young man. He is always polite and works so hard. In this first 9 weeks he has completed 8 courses earning 4 credits. When Max struggles at understanding, he approaches teachers with respect and shows the notes that he has on the material and wants to learn through explanation and example. Max is just an all-around great guy.	